

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT		
Aikihito Kusano et al.	Group Art Unit: 3683		
Application No.: 10/807,351	Examiner: MELODY M. BURCH		
Filing Date: March 24, 2004	Confirmation No.: 5379		
Title: VEHICLE HYDRAULIC BRAKE DEVICE			

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. П A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$ \$65 \$\infty\$ \$130 fee per Disclaimer due П under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed. Also enclosed is/are: Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose П the \$\infty\$ \$ 405 \$\infty\$ \$810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. \sum 1.17(e). \Box Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. \Box Applicant(s) previously submitted on continued examination is requested. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:						
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Total	Total Claim Amendment Fee \$						(
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	Charge to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.